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For : CALCIUM PHOSPHATE-SYNTHETIC RESIN-METAL COMPOSITE  
BODY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on September 14, 2005. Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and express authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of the present application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.